



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Carl J. Wheeler

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For: **Adjuvant Compositions and
Methods for Enhancing Immune
Responses to Polynucleotide-Based
Vaccines**

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 26, 2004 ("Office Action"),
Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is
provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, amendments to the specification by
presenting replacement paragraphs marked up to show changes made;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.